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To the Health Committee of the Urban District of Milnrow

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour of presenting my fortieth Annual Report of the District of Milnrow and shall commence by placing before you the General Statistics from which this report is formed :-

Population

The estimated population of the district for 1968 is 9,730 with an acreage of 5,194.

The rateable value of the district is £301,507 and the sum represented by the penny rate is £1,158.14.10d.

The population is industrial and is occupied mainly with cotton spinning, the engineering trade and the wool trade, none of which has any peculiar influence on the public health.

Vital Statistics

Mortality rates per 1,000 population

Total (all forms)	11.7
Respiratory Tuberculosis	Nil
Malignant neoplasms	1.64
Live birth rates per 1,000 population	22.7
Still births per 1,000 total births	9.0
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births	4.48
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	32.0
Neo-mortality rate per 1,000 live births	23.0
Early neo-mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.0
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total births	22.0

	M	F	Total
Live Births	106	115	221
Legitimate	102	108	210
Illegitimate	4	7	11
Stillbirths	1	1	2
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 year	4	3	7
Legitimate	3	3	6
Illegitimate	1	-	1
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	2	3	5
Legitimate	2	3	5
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 week	2	1	3
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Rates per 1,000 of Population

Year	<u>Live Births</u>		<u>Deaths</u> (All causes)		<u>Stillbirths</u>		<u>Maternal Mortality</u>		<u>Infant Mortality</u>	
	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Pop.	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Total births	No. Reg.	Rate per 1000 Total births	No. of deaths reg.	Rate per 1000 live births
1968	221	22.7	114	11.7	2	9.0	1	4.48	3	32.0
1967	211	23.1	114	12.5	-	-	Nil	Nil	3	14.0
Prev. year diff.	+10	-0.4	Nil	-0.8	+2	+9.0	+1	+4.48	+4	+18.0

Vital Statistics 1949 - 1968

Year	<u>Population</u> <u>Estimated</u> <u>to middle</u> <u>of each year</u>	<u>Births</u>		<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Infantile</u> <u>Deaths</u>		<u>Maternal</u> <u>Mortality</u>	
		No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1949	8514	146	17.1	128	14.3	6	43	1	6.80
1950	8596	134	15.6	126	14.7	3	15	Nil	
1951	8557	142	16.6	123	14.4	5	35	Nil	
1952	8578	137	15.7	128	14.0	6	44	1	7.19
1953	8535	134	15.3	90	9.9	2	15	Nil	
1954	8540	100	11.9	117	13.2	1	10	Nil	
1955	8500	126	15.1	129	14.6	2	16	Nil	
1956	8460	88	10.4	129	15.2	3	34	Nil	
1957	8410	124	14.9	100	12.4	Nil		Nil	
1958	8360	125	15.1	108	13.3	7	5.6	Nil	
1959	8380	122	14.7	126	15.6	2	16.4	Nil	
1960	8380	102	12.2	97	12.1	4	39.2	Nil	
1961	8110	119	14.8	132	16.9	5	42	Nil	
1962	7819	118	14.6	135	17.0	8 3	25.4	Nil	
1963	8310	153	20.8	139	16.4	6 2	13.1	Nil	
1964	8420	164	22.0	130	15.1	Nil		Nil	
1965	8630	169	21.1	97	10.8	8 3	17.8	Nil	
1966	8880	201	25.6	118	12.5	3 1	5.0	Nil	
1967	9150	211	23.1	114	12.5	3	14	Nil	
1968	9730	221	22.7	114	11.7	7	32	1	4.48

Comparison with England and Wales

	<u>England</u> <u>& Wales</u>	<u>Milnrow</u>
Birth Rate	16.9	22.7
Death Rate	11.9	11.7
Maternal Mortality Rate	0.24	4.48
Infantile Mortality Rate	18.0	32.0

Causes of Death during the year 1968

B19(1)	Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	3
B19(2)	Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus ...	1
B19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm - Breast ...	1
B19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus ...	1
B19(6)	Other malignant neoplasms, etc. ...	10
B26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ...	2
B28	Ischaemic Heart Disease ...	19
B29	Other Forms of Heart Disease ..	11
B30	Cerebrovascular Disease ...	25
B46(5)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System ...	5
B31	Influenza	2
B32	Pneumonia	13
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema ..	6
B46(6)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	2
B38	Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	1
B46(8)	Other Diseases, Genito-urinary System .	1
B41	Other Complications of Pregnancy, etc. ...	1
B46(10)	Diseases of Musculo-skeletal system ...	1
B42	Congenital Anomalies ..	1
B43	Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc. ..	2
B44	Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality ...	1
BE47	Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	1
BE48	All Other Accidents ...	1
BE49	Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries ...	2
BE50	All Other External Causes	1

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Deaths Occurring Outside District

Place of Death	M	F	Total
Birch Hill Hospital	25	26	51
Rochdale Infirmary	1	1	2
Marland Hospital	1	-	1
Oldham & District General Hospital	-	1	1
Wolstenholme Hospital, Norden	-	2	2
Royal Infirmary Private Patients Home, Manchester	1	-	1
Oldham Royal Infirmary, Oldham	1	-	1
27, Glenarn Walk, Brislington, Bristol	-	1	1
51, Ansdel Road, Turf Hill, Rochdale	1	-	1

Infant and Maternal Mortality Rate

	No. of Deaths	Rate	Increase or Decrease
Infant Mortality 1968	7	32.0	+18.0
Infant Mortality 1967	3	14.0	+9.0
Maternal Mortality 1968	1	4.48	+4.48
Maternal Mortality 1967	Nil	Nil	

Notifiable Infectious Diseases

	Total	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	2 - 3 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	4 - 5 yrs.	5 - 10 yrs.	10 - 15 yrs.	15 - 25 yrs.	25 - 34 yrs.	35 - 44 yrs.	45 - 65 yrs.	65 and over	Deaths in hospital
Scarlet Fever	2					2								
Measles	10	1	2	3		3	1							
Sonnei Dysentery	1				1									
Infective Hepatitis	2				1		1							
Viral Meningitis	1								1					

Under the National Health Service, the County is divided into 17 administrative divisions.

Milnrow is in number 13 district which is composed of Bacup, Heywood, Littleborough, Milnrow, Wardle and Whitworth.

Maternity and Child Welfare

Clinic There is a Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic (Consultation) open every Tuesday, 10-12 noon and 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Ante-Natal Cases attend the clinic in Rochdale by arrangement or 1, Wesley Street, when the clinic is open.

Midwifery Domiciliary midwifery is carried out by midwives under the control of the Lancashire County Council.

Home Helps The home help service is run by the Lancashire County Council, Divisional Health No. 13.

Cleansing Centre Cases requiring treatment are treated at the Cleansing Centre in Rochdale.

Immunisation Clinics are held monthly at the Maternity and Child Welfare on the first Wednesday in every month.

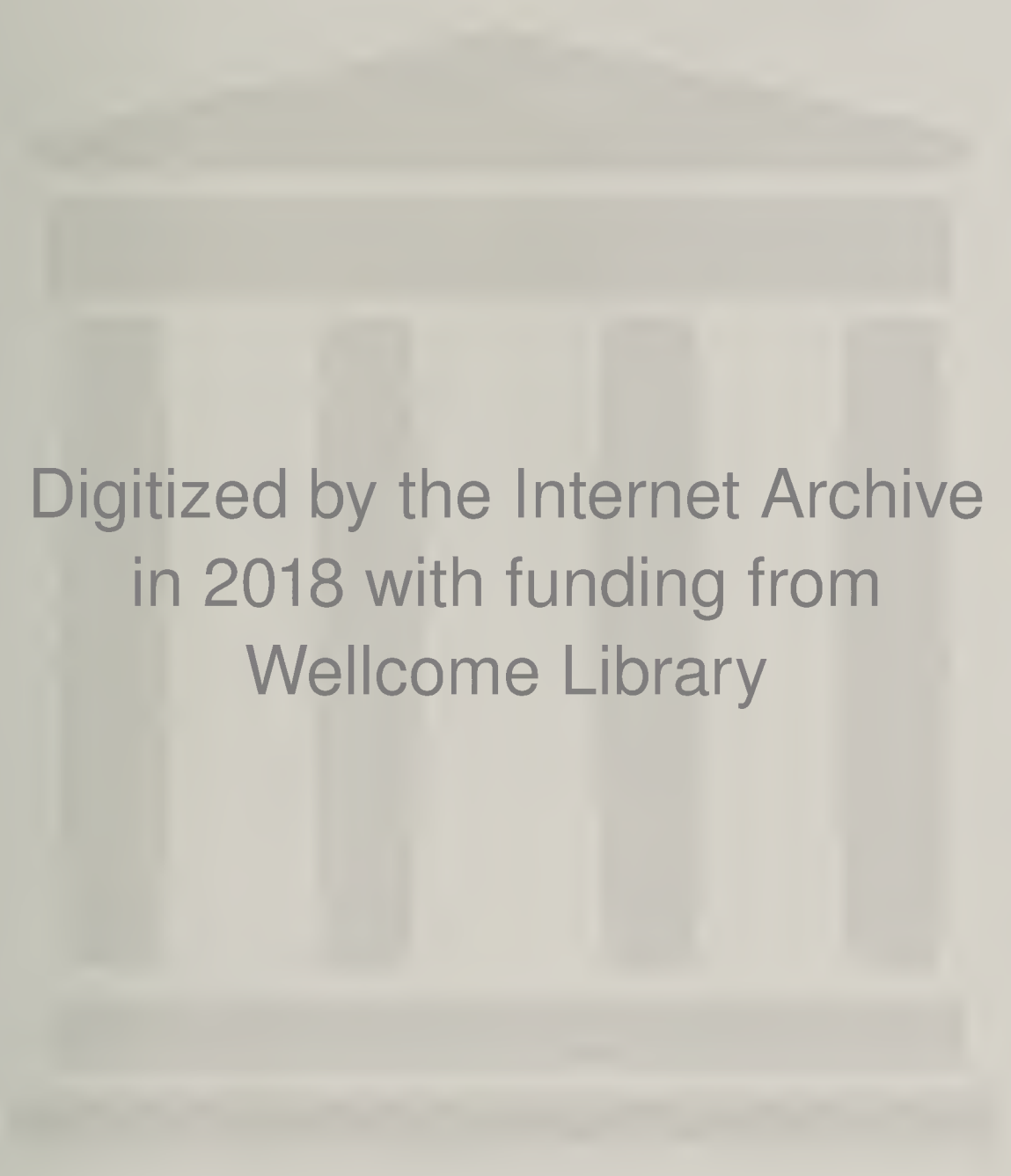
Ambulance Facilities The ambulance service is administered by the Lancashire County Council and the Ambulance Station is at Radcliffe.

Infectious Diseases The hospitals are administered by the Regional Hospital Board.

I am,

Yours obediently,

O.R.I. LOVE, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.



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